BEST ATHLETES IN

University of Virginia and Richmond College Make Good Showing in Fast Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Thee feature of the tenth annual indoor meet and field games of Georgetown University held here to night at Convention Ifall, was a two-mile relay race for the championship of the United States at that distance between teams representing Cornell and Columbia Universities. It was either team's race that it has lap, when the Cornell runner gradually pulled away from the Columbia man and won by about twenty yards. A one-mile relay race for the championship of the South, between teams of the Universities of Virginia and Georgetown, was also a siar event. cams of the Universities of Virginia and Georgetown, was also a star event, Virginia won easily. 17. Smithson, of the New York Athletic Club. In the fity-yard furfile race, broke the Amercan record of 6.2-5 seconds, held by W. Steffens, of Chicago. Smithson's line was 6.1-5 seconds. Princeton, with a score of twenty-six points, won he cap for the college scoring the most points. Central High School, of this lity, with sixteen points, was second. A summary of the most important events follows:

ond: F. S. Geary, Fordham, third. Time, 105-1.5.

889-yard handicap—L. Frantz, Princeton. Won: W. Chaney. Central High School, Washington, second: R. Spitzer, Yale, and E. Stewart. Johns Hopkins University, ran a dead heat for third place. Time, 2:02-3-5.

890-yard novice—R. Wood, University of Virginia, won: E. Swing, unattached, Accond: H. Nawn, Georgetown Preparatory School, third. Time, 1:28.

One-mile run, handicap—W. McGee, Princeton, won: L. Frantz, Princeton, Second: G. M. Griffith, Johns Hopkins University, third. Time, 5:40.

Running high jump, handicap—W. Fielding, New York Athletic Club, with one and a hair inches handicap—W. Fielding, L. Hollidgy, University of Virginia, third. Height, 5 feet 11 inches, Fifty-yard hurdle, open handicap—F. Smithson, New York Athletic Club, won: T. Smith, Georgetown Preparatory School, second: T. Martin, University of Virginia, third. Time, :06-1-5.

Rylay race, one mile—Richmond College won: Georgetown University reserve, second. Time, 3:58.

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Inaugurating New Era, Christened.

WILHELMSHAVEN, March 7.—Germany's first manimoth warship was successfully launched here to-day and christened "Nassau" by the Grand Duchess of Baden. Emperor William, the Grand Duke of Baden. Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, as well as a brilliant assemblage of prominent officials, were present. Withelm Wondensteinerg, lord lieutenant of Hesse-Nassau, made a speech in which he greet-did the new vessel as a welcome addition to Germany's sea power and a defender of the interests of the empire.

The launching of the giant dattleship Nassau inaugurates a new era in the Jerman navy. In size, armament, speed and installation, she will be superior to any warship hitherto built in Germany. The Nassau displaces 17,590 tons and is mitt entirely of hardened steel. Her immensions and the thickness of her arnor are not exactly known and every-

however, that she is to be fitted with three sets of triple expansion reciprocating engines and is to be provided with three propelters. It is specified that she shall attain a speed of at least nineteen knots. Her crew is to number 805, including twenty-seven officers.

A twin ship in every respect, the Sashsen, is to be launched soon from 'he Weser' yard ata Bremen, while work is proceeding rapidly on the Wurtemberg at the Vulkan yard, Stetten, and on the Baden at the Germania works, Kiel. These latter two ships, although classed with the Nassau, are to have an even larger displacement, namely, 18,700 tons.

SHORN OF ALL HONORS

BERLIN, March 7.—General Count Wil-neim Von Hohenau, former commander of the guard corps and at one time ad-



vith Crafts." We have many bargains that are tempting. Below we quote a few of the large number of bargains we have to offer:

One Nearly New Upright, mahogany case, \$158. Three Sample Planes, \$172

Eight Square Pianos, \$10 up. Four Organs, \$15 up. One \$600 Ludwig Upright.

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For further bargains see the For Sale" column of this and

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intant to Emperor William, has been sentenced by a military court of honor to be deprived of his rank in the army and to surrender all the orders and decorations that had been confered upon im. The finding of the court has been confirmed by Emperor William, General was indorsed for State chalrman. The Democratic party was denounced for taking Floyd out of the Fifth District, and J. B. Anglin, of Martinsville, was indorsed for a place on the State of the Country of th

the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Savannah, Ga., Board of Trade to be held on April 3d. He will deliver an address on that occasion. Secretary Straus was brought up in the State of Georgia, being taken to Talbotton, Ga., by his father, when he was four years of age.

MRS. HOOPER STRICKEN

humber Plant Burned,
MONROE, LA., March 7.—A fire at
the plant of the Louisiana Central
tumber Company, at Clark, La., yesterday burned 6,000,000 fect of lumber
and several buildings. The damage is
\$100,000, covered by insurance.

Sunday Evening Concert

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Delegates Instructed for the Secretary for President and Adams for Chairman.

LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR TAFT

Resolutions Expressing Preference for Him—Indorse Roosevelt.

[Special to The Times-Disputch.]

LEESBURG, VA., March 7.—The Republican party in Lottdoun county reorganized their county committee and elected J. W. Gregg, an attorney of Purceliville, chairman, and S. B. Davis, of Round Hill, secretary.

The convention was held at Purcellville, and elected eight delegates and eight alternates to represent the county at the State Convention to be held in Lynchburg on April 18th and in the Congressional Convention at Alexandria. The course of the present administration was indorsed, and though the delegates were not instructed, a resolution was passed favoring the nomination of Secretary Tatt.

HENRY REPUBLICANS

MARTINSVILLE, VA., March 7.—The Republicans of Henry county met in convention here this afternoon. Dr. John W. Simmons was elected chairman and J. L. English secretary, Twenty-two delegates with half a vote cach were elected to the district convention at Rocky Mount on March 26th, and some delegates were elected to the State convention at Lynchburg on April 8th.

The administration of Theodore Roosevelt was indorsed; C. Bascom Slemp was indorsed for State chairman, Slemp was indorsed for State chairman.

Mr. Bryan's Confidence.

MRS. HOOPER STRICKEN

Taken Sick on Street and Died Short

Time Later.

Mrs. Sarah V. Hooper, wife of Mr. John R. Hooper, superintendent of Hollywood Cemetery, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at her home, No. 400 South Cherry Street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

While visiting her daughter-in-law on Cumberland Street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hooper felt unwell and telephoned for her husband to walk with her home. With his assistance she reached her room, but grew worse, and pased away, despite the efforts of her physicians. She was surrounded by her family when the end came.

Mrs. Hooper was the youngest daughter of the late Thomas J. and Sophia Bosher Beal. She is survived by her husband and seven children—Mrs. James A. Davis, Misses Sophia B. Loulise T. and Virginia Hooper, and Mossra, Thomas B., G. Fraser and John II. Hooper, Jr.

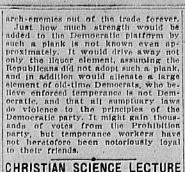
The funeral will take place from the rosidence to-morrow at 1000.

Refuse to Instruct for Taft. [Sectal to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, VA., March 7.—The
Republicans of Shenandoah county held Republicans of Sheilandoan county held their convention to-day at Edinburg. Delogates were appointed to the district convention, at Lurgy, Va. Resolutions were adopted supporting the administration of Roosevelt and State Chairman Slemp, but an amendment to instruct for Taft was rejected,

Delegates from Warren. Delegates from Warren.
[Special to The Times-Diseasch.]
FRONT ROYAL V.A. March 7.—A meeting of the Republicans of the county was held to-day and after a hotly contested fight the following were elected to attend the State conventional Lynchburg, Va.: S. G. Allen, C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, C. R. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Borden, J. L. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Royalan and J. L. Royalan and J. L. Silman and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Royalan and C. L. Pritchned and J. L. Silman and J. L. Sil

Wa Ting Pang Arrives,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, -Minister Wu Ting Fang, who has returned
to the United States as China's diplomatic representative, after several
years' absence, arrived in Washington
to-night,

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.



Adams for Chairman,

(Ispacial to The Finner-Dipasich.)

GIBENSBORO, N. C., March 7.—The
GIBITOR country Republican convention
to elect delegates to the State convention, in session hare this afterinon
adopted resolutions instructing for
State cheirman without division. A
test vote had previously been taken
on the election of a permanent chairman, Judge Douglas, for the Tatt, faction, defeating Hoskins, of the Cannol
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Bill Creating Secretary of Transportation and Public Work.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—A
bill to create a new executive department was introduced in the House today by Mr. Ransdell, of Louisiana. The
bill provides that the new department
shall have entire control of all national
affairs relating to the transportation
and construction and maintenance of
all public buildings which shall be authorized by Congress, and for which
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It to lead honest lives, and conduct our business along honorable lines."

No class in this country studies politics more closely than do the Washington newspaper correspondents. Politics is always in the conversation when two of them talk five minutes. It must be confessed that often the constancy of the diet grows tiresome, but politics must ever be the chief item on their bill of fare. It is a matter of everyday comment among the correspondents that the sentiment of the projects, aside from army and havy, now controlled by the War Dopartment.

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Covernor Johnson was sought to-day in an idle rumor. So rapidly has the eartifulour wave advanced in the past year or two that it does not seem foollish to the Minnesota Democratic State Central Committee, which yesterday placed him in the field as a presidential candidate. His private secretary F. A. B. Day, who is chairman of the Central Committee, which yesterday placed him in the field as a presidential candidate. His private secretary F. A. B. Day, who is chairman of the Central Committee, which yesterday placed him in the field as a presidential candidate. His private secretary F. A. B. Day, who is chairman of the Central Committee, which yesterday placed him in the field as a presidential candidate. His private secretary F. A. B. Day, who is chairman of the Central Committee, said: "The Governor is not ready to make a statement yet. I doubt very much whether he will make a him believe Memphis has fortified to have a prohibition declaration incorporated in the Democratic Black Committee, with the very him believe Memphis has fortified to have a prohibition declaration incorporated in the Democratic Black Committee, with the very him believe Memphis has fortified to have a prohibition declaration incorporated in the Democratic Black Committee, with the very him believe Memphis has fortified to have a prohibition declaration incorporated in the Democratic Black Committee, with the very him believe Memphis has fortified the sale of intoxicating illuminations and the control of the decretary by the private Committee, with the control of the decretary by the private Committee, with the control of the decretary by the private Committee, with the control of the decretary by

Meetings.

Richmond, Va., March 2, 1908.

PHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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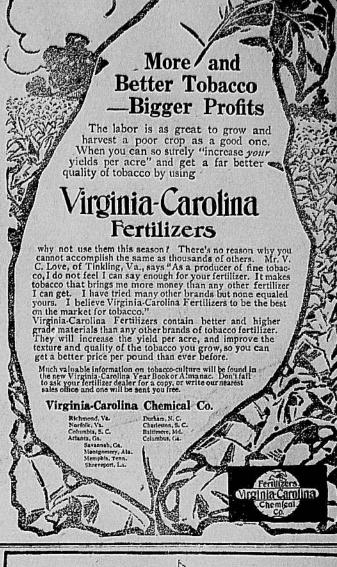
Sealed Proposals.

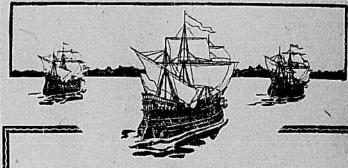
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL HE RE. coived until 11 o'clock ". M. Monday, March 21th instant. FOR THE ERECTION OF BANK AND OFFICE BUILDING for First National Bank of Emporla, Va. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of M. P. Andrews & Co., Architects, Emporla, Va., o'rnd after the 18th instant. The right to reject any or all proposals is reserved.

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